

New Language Centre at Diabetes UK

Diabetes UK is committed to meeting the needs of people from black and minority ethnic communities living in the UK; numerous studies have emphasised the need to provide and promote culturally and language appropriate information. Diabetes UK has already produced information in the main South Asian languages, Chinese, Somali and Arabic to ensure provision of core information to communities at high risk of diabetes.

With the growth of different communities arriving in the UK and seemingly prevalence of diabetes and inequalities to accessing care amongst these groups, Diabetes UK therefore is looking at providing diabetes information in various other languages that are not currently catered for.

It has been recommended that the website language centre produce diabetes information in 20 languages in the form of information fact sheets rather than leaflets.

Also, the leaflet '**Healthy eating for the South Asian communities**' which is already produced in all the South Asian languages, will shortly be available to download from this website.

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